

Sustainable Development and Social Heritage

New models of urban development promote equity, welfare, and shared prosperity. Balancing urbanization with economic and social development is a mandate for the New Urban Agenda adopted at the Habitat III Conference. Additionally, the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals provide 17 goals that give a roadmap for cities as they plan for growth. Possible tools from this session may include incentives, property owner assistance, community organized initiatives, and adoption of New Urban Agenda and UN Sustainable Development Goals.

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**LIVING
HERITAGE
SYMPOSIUM**

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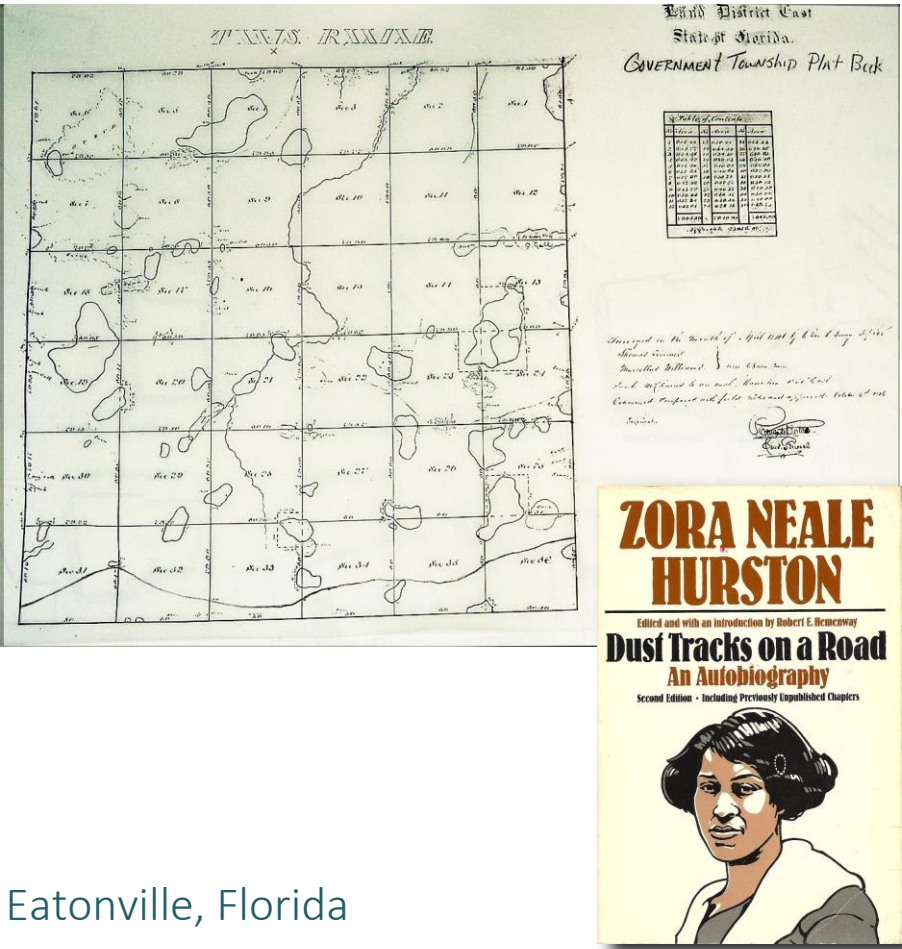
From San Antonio to Buffalo

*Using Interdisciplinary
and Humanities Research*

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National Context and Methodology



Eatonville, Florida




Buffalo, New York


San Antonio African American Community Archive and Museum (SAAACAM)


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WHO WE ARE . . .


**Researchers & Collectors
of San Antonio's
African American Heritage**

 "Brother Ellis" Griffin

 Hettie Ross

 John Ross


 Remethia Griffin


 Griffin Bible Record

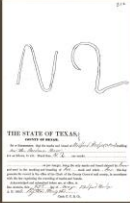
Our mission is to inspire and empower through education
by revealing the shared history of African Americans in
the spirit of hope, integrity and persistence.


Preservers & Exhibitors of our Legacy

**African American
Cattle Brands & Land**











Three references to slaves or slavery, and one pro basketball player. No reference to African American.



Community Driven Archives Initiative:
Southern Historical Collection
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill /
Andrew Mellon Foundation

BIG ENOUGH TO HOLD TEXAS

- The SHC now holds **more than 20 million original and unique unpublished items** in more than 5,000 collections, from around the South and from Southerners around the world, including: letters, diaries, oral histories, photographs, film and sound recordings, electronic mail, web sites, financial records, and literary manuscripts.
- They document **life in the American South from the late 18th century through the present.**

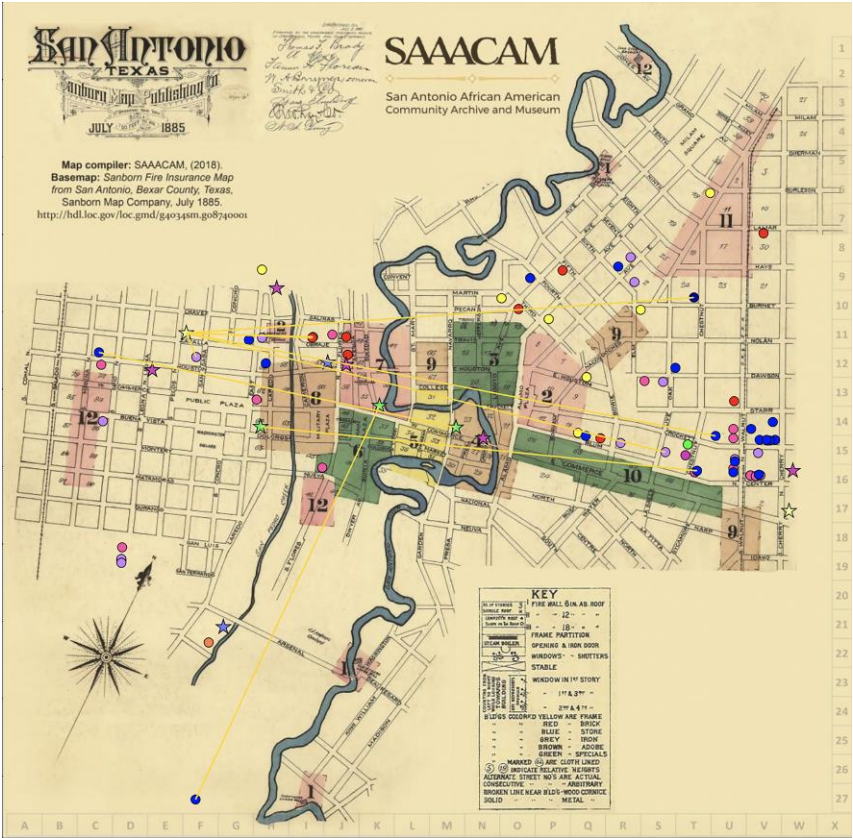
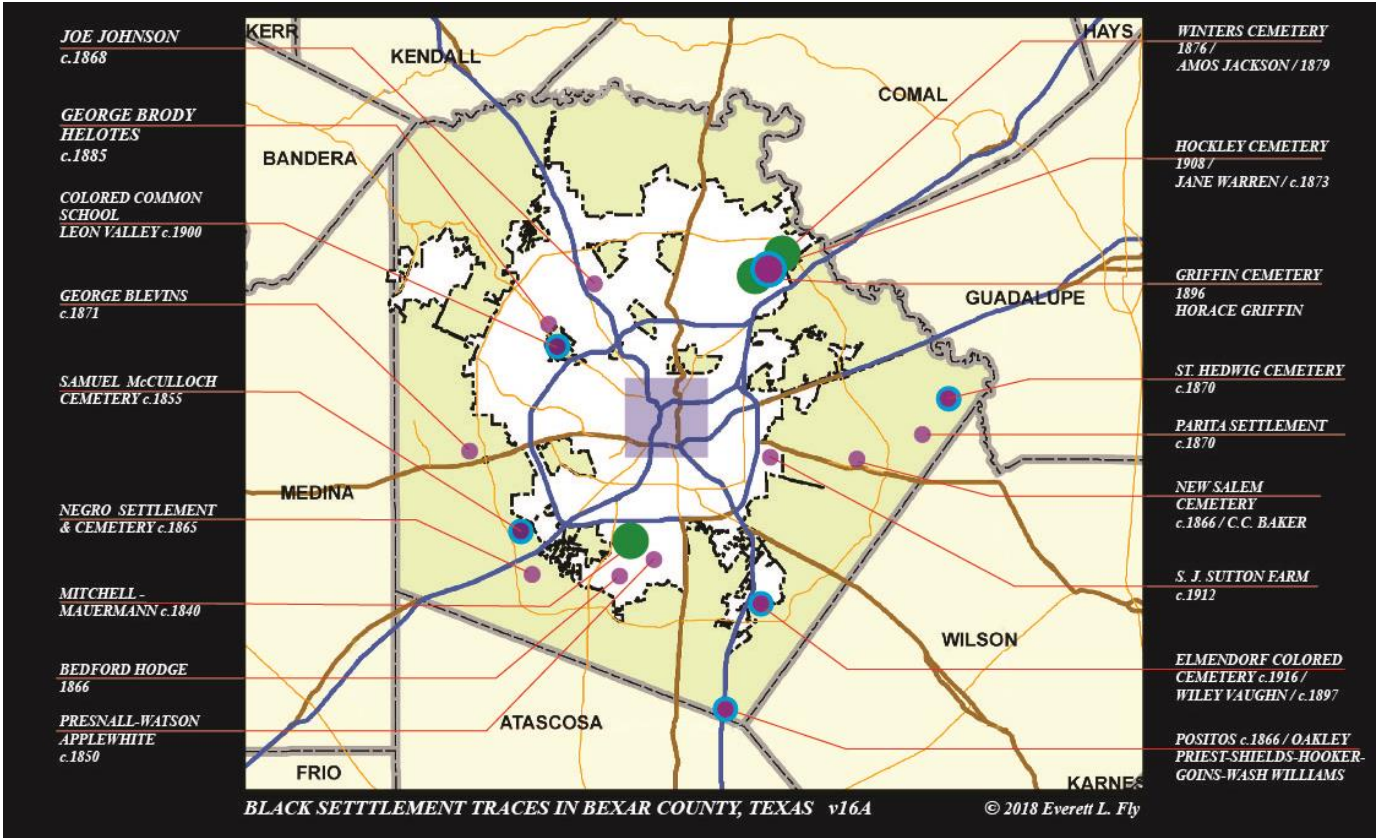


SOUTHERN HISTORICAL COLLECTION

Modern Collecting & Community-Driven,
Participatory Archives



County Black Settlements and City Enclaves



SAAACAM Results

- Trained community members to conduct oral interviews
- Conducted and recorded oral interviews
- Identified 60+ cattle/livestock brands filed by African Americans between 1852 - 1930
- Located desecrated Black cemetery and commissioned archaeological investigation to recover and verify human remains
- Developed scripted mobile tours for residents and tourists

Missouri Shields Hooker Priest
(1838 - 1905)

William R. Priest (1840 - 1921)



SAAACAM Recommendations

- RESPECT - Aretha Franklin / Graciela Sanchez
- Reconciliation
- Education
- Remedial work on substantive inclusion and engagement
- Acknowledgement and celebration of Black history and culture - tangible and intangible - unique to San Antonio, NOT as a token gesture

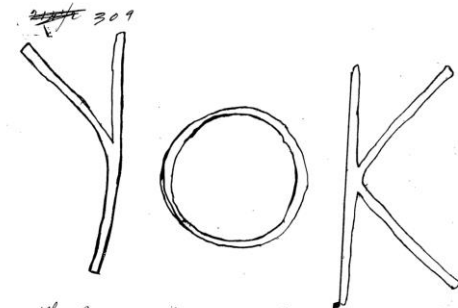


1921 Alamo Plaza
Eugene Omar Goldbeck
photo courtesy
DRT Archives

SAAACAM Recommendations

- October 13, 2018 - volunteer to help remove overgrowth from historic African American Hockley Cemetery - District 10 City Councilman Clayton Perry, sponsor

****San Antonio has never reclaimed a historic African American cultural landscape**



This Brand is to be placed on the left side of cattle
Left side of horses

The State of Texas } Be it remembered, that the marks and Brand
County of Bexar of Jane Warren residing in Bexar County
as follows, to wit: Brand thus as above said marks

as per margin being the only marks and brands claimed by her
and used in the marking and branding of her stock and which she
this day presents for record in the office of the clerk of the District
Court of said County in accordance with the law of regulation.

Thus the recording of marks and brands

acknowledged and subscribed
before me, an officer in said
District, this 18th day of July 1875

James H. Harrison
Clerk of District Court
Bexar County

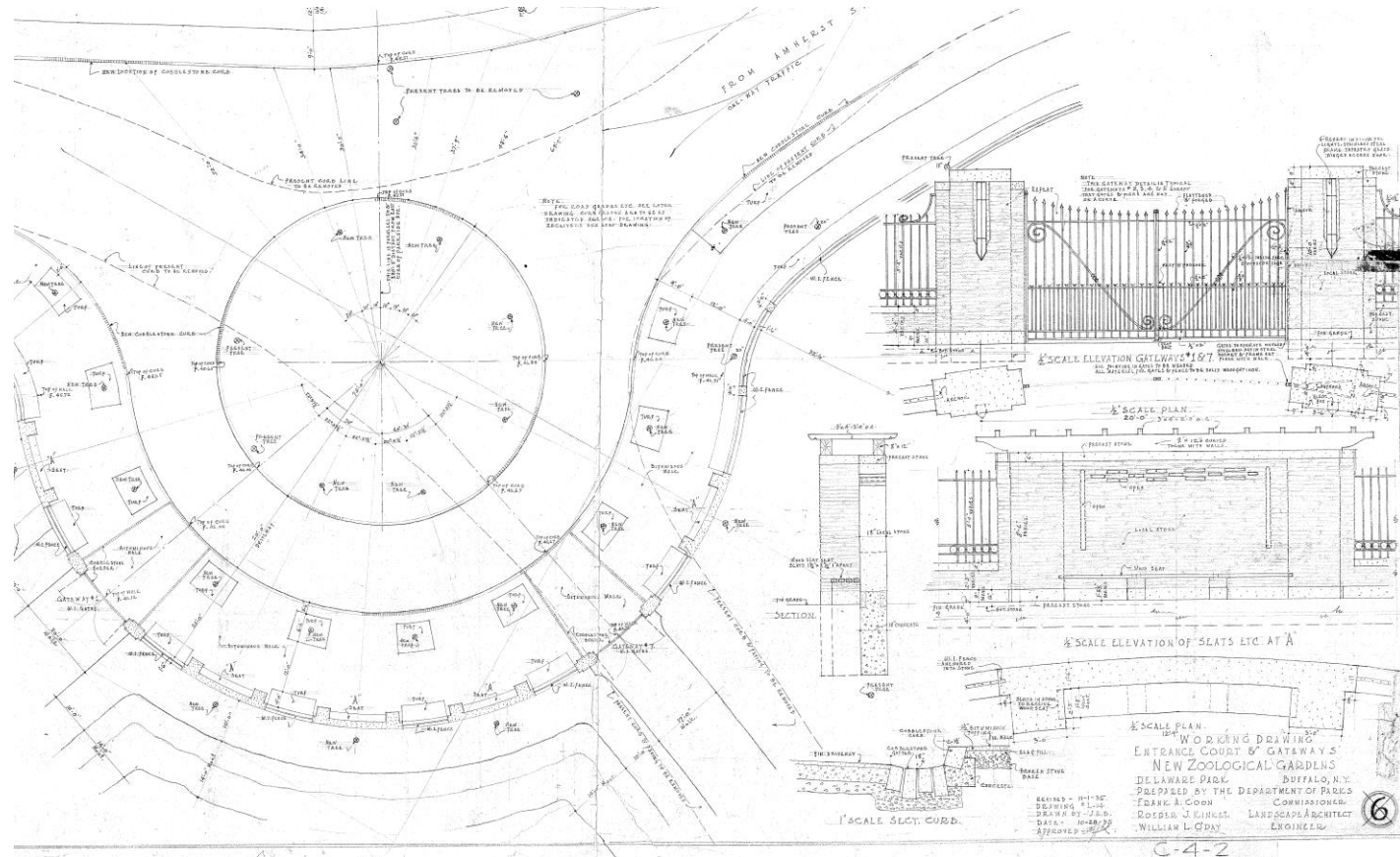


Hockley Cemetery

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John E. Brent

This detail from one of Brent's drawings, shows the gates that are still remaining.



Missouri and William Priest

Their children were classified as “slaves” because of their skin color. They fled to Mexico to escape persecution



William Priest Tract

From the Spanish Archives, maps were discovered that contain William Priest's land. Missouri is most likely buried there.

